

The Federal Communications Commission

Dear The Federal Communications Commission,

I do not want to pay more for my telephone service! I urge you to reject a flat fee proposal that would change how contributions are made to the Universal Service Fund. I am concerned that this proposal could make my current service unaffordable.

Under the flat fee proposal you are considering, people who make few long distance calls would pay the same as people or businesses that make many calls. In other words, low-volume and primarily residential customers would bear the same universal service fund burden as a high-volume residential or business customers. This is unfair!

My husband and I carry wireless phones for emergency purposes only. Between us we use fewer than 150 minutes of service each month. We can barely afford our current wireless phone service on top of our already outrageously priced landline phone service. We don't want to lose these benefits so that big businesses can pay less than their fair share while my husband and I struggle to pay for our already overpriced services. I urge you to reject the proposal to move the USF collection system to a flat-fee.

Keep the USF Fair!

Sincerely,

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